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PRIEST ROBBED BY KIDNAPPERS IS IN HOSPITAL

Father Joseph Cirringione, Who Reappears. Delirious and III from Lack of Food, Declares He Was Chloroformed by Kidnappers and Kept in Cellar by Them.

TELLS OF BEING ROPED IN DUNGEON AND STARVED

He Is Taken to Hospital by Police, Who Find Him Wandering on East Side After Being Released at the Ocean Front, According to His Story.

Rev. Father Joseph Cirringione, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, in Williamsbridge, tells a remarkable story of how he was kidnapped from his home on Friday night and kept bound in a cellar while the police force of the whole city was hunt ing him. He shows signs of having passed through a hard experience and is recuperating in St'. Vincent's Hospital.

This is what he says they did to him:

Wrote him letters demanding \$3,000.

Enticed him from his home, got him into a carriage, chloroformed him and drove him around for hours.

Confined him in a cellar somewhere near the ocean or one of

Took away all his money, his gold watch and his gold-headed

Tried to extort more money from him.

Held a conference to vote on whether they would kill him and bury his body under the floor.

Finally decided to turn him loose.

Chloroformed him again, put him n a carriage, drove him around for hours and finally thrust him forth over on the east side.

Threatening letters received to-day by A. J. Gulotta, of Keve card was good and promised sport of & Gulotta, Father Cirringione's lawyers, and L. A. Jaslow, clerk at Post-Office Branch J, who told where the "A. B. C." letters sent to the priest had been mailed. Both Mr. Gulotta and Mr. Jaslow were warned that if they pursued the investigation further they would

POLICEMAN FINDS HIM.

Policeman William Cooke, of the East Fifty-first street station, found

Cooke was walking along Fifty-first street toward the East River at about 3.30 o'clock this morning and had reached First avenue when he saw King Pepper, who beat Red Damsel by a man coming toward him from Beekman place. The man was waying his length for the place. a man coming toward him from Beekman place. The man was waving his arms about and acting peculiarly, and Cooke went toward him. He noticed the clerical dress, and after hearing the man talk said: "You are Father

"Yes, yes;" replied the priest; "that's my name. I want o go to hospital. I am very sick.'

He was very much excited and was evidently out of his mind. His face was drawn and his eyes bloodshot. Cooke rang for an ambulance, and one quickly arrived from Flower Hospital. He was taken to the Fifty-first street station and word was sent to his father and relatives at No. 300 West

Sergeant Mulcahy was on duty at the East Fifty-first street station, and he had been stationed at Bedford Park when Father Cirringione was connected with the mission there. As the priest entered the station Mulcahy looked at him and said: "Why, it's Father Ja-

"THEY WILL KILL ME!"

Father Cirringione looked at him and then ran behind the desk.

"Yes, yes; I know you. You are Sergeant Mulcahy. They have kidnapped me, and they will kill me yet. I'm sick; I'm sick. They will kill me

He was taken into a back room of the station and placed on a stretcher He begged to be taken to a Catholic hospital, and Sergt. Mulcahy telephoned to St. Vincent's for an ambulance.

After bathing his head and soothing him for a while they got Father Cirringione partially quieted and, in a disjointed way he told his story. Dr. Loizeaux, of Flower Hospital. and Dr. Conley, of St. Vincent's Hospital, who examined Father Cirringione, said he had not been drinking anything and there was no evidence of his having been given drugs of any kind. He had evidently been without food for some time, and his clothing

balled the suggestion that he had been wandering about since his dis-His clothing was practically in the same condition as when he left home, and his shoes were partly polished and had very little mud on them. As it has rained since he disappeared on Friday night, this is taken as a

proof that he has been in some house all the time, and bears out his story. *FATHER JOE'S" STORY.

One of the first visitors at the hospital was U.v.

HIGH CHANCELLOR'S COLUMBIA STAKES

DRAKE'S HORSE **WINS EASY RACE**

Imperialist at Odds of 6 to Runs Away from Field in Third Event and Captures the Bladensburg Steeplechase.

FAVORITE'S GO DOWN AT BENNINGS OPENING DAY.

Fustian, Quoted at 5 to 1 and Alforten at the Same Price, Win the First and Second Races Respectively.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Fustian (5 to 1) 1 King Pepper (5 to 1) 2, Red Dam-

SECOND RACE-Alforten (5 to 1) 1, Lady Mirthful (12 to 1) 2, Red-

THIRD RACE-Imperialist (6 to) 1, Manilian (4 to 1) 2, Gypsic 3.

FOURTH RACE-High Chancellor (3 to 1) 1. Castalian (3 to 1) 2, Elsie

FIFTH RACE-Ort Wells (13 to 5) Lord of the Valley (7 to 2) 2, Cham

SIXTH RACE-April Shower (5 to 2) 1, The Guardsman (8 to 1) 2.

BENNINGS RACE TRACK, Nov. 16 .more perfect day could scarcely have een made to order than that at Benmild that topocats were a burden, and the betting ring beig accomfortably crowded and the grand stand well filled. The feature was the Columbia Handicap, at seven furlongs, with a splendid

The track was in good shape, though a bit deep and sandy through the stretch.

Starters, whts., jocks. St. Hlf. Fin. Str. Pl Fustian, 100, Adams... 6 6 1 5 5 5 2 King Pepper, 115, Steller 1 33 21 5 5 - 2 Red Damsel, 113, Hicks. 2 2 31 10 4 Blue and Orange, 107. Blue and Orange, 107.

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Highlander, 113. Reddern 7 7

Malden, 110, Wallsh..... 4

Paul Clifford, 110, C'lhan 8

Andrattus, 105. Higgins, 5 1

Start fair, Won driving. Red Damsel beat the start and made the running to the last sixteenth, where King Pepper and Fustian closed. In a hot drive Fustian won by a head from

Five furlongs. Starters.wgis._jockeys. St.Hif.Fin. Str. Pl. Alforten. 112. Michaels.15 8 11½ 5 2 Lady Mirthul. 109. Wonderly ... 9 2b 2½ 12 5 Redman. 109. Creamer 6 1½ 33 8 3 3 Copella. 109. Redfern. 1 4 4 5 2 2 The Bowery. 112. Burns 5 9 5 7 5-2 Beross. 112. Doggett. 2 7 6 30 12 Master Prince.112.Cant'illo 13 7 100 40 Hylas. 109. Ordell. 3 3 8 3 6-5 Gen. Stewart. 109. Adams 8 10 9 10 4 Esher Leaf. 109. Hoar. 12 5 10 30 12 Bronx. 112. Boiesen. 14 14 11 50 20 Miss Melton. 100. Fuller 7 12 12 6 5.2 Redman made the running, followed by Lady Mirthful, Alforten and Hyles. They held this order to the stretch, where Lady Mirthful took the lead holding it to the last sixteenth, where Alforten with a rush won by a length and a half from Lady Mirthful, who beat Redman a length.

THIRD RACE. About two miles and a haif.

FOURTH RACE.

POCL-ROOM IS RAIDED IN COLUMBUS AVE. GARROTED EAST-SIDE

Capt Kemp and Detective Wood, of the West Sixty-eighthRifled Pockets and the Money street station, raided an alleged pool-room at No. 127 Columbus avenue this afternoon after the Captain had placed a bet of \$5 on a horse which was entered in the second race at the Bennings track.

Clarence Campbell, of No. 445 East Seventy-seventh street, Two young men, believed to was arrested and taken to the West Side Court.

He said he was running the Jasper Dramatic Agency, but afternon and asked Levy to show was placed under \$1,000 for examination on next Wednesday, fixmed caps. As Levy turned as

REFUSE TO ARBITRATE IN BIG CHICAGO STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—In reply to a question as to whether about \$18 there. arbitration would be the solution of the street-car strike, Gen- The men released Levy and were runeral Manager McCulloch, of the company, said to-day: "Nobody ning out of the store when he rose and connected with this company is thinking of arbitration." This connected with this company is thinking of arbitration." This caught one, and this one turned, drew a is taken as an absolute rejection of the overtures of the State long and heavy iron bar from beneath Board of Arbitration.

LATE RESULTS AT LATONIA.

Fifth Race-Applause 1, Ruth Parrish 2, Nellie E. 3. Sixth Race-J. M. Hale 1, Tufts 2, Circus Girl 3.

REQUISITION SOUGHT FOR MILLIONAIRE ZIEGLER

Saturday on a charge of attempted bri-

the length and a half for the place. TWO MEN KILLED . WIFE GETS DIVORCE and a half furious. Six and a half furlongs.

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Starters wgts, lockeys. St. Hif. Fin. Str. Pl. Ort Wells. 110. O'Neil... 6 5 11 13-5 1 Lord of the Valley. 195. 4 11 254 7-2 7-5 Champlain. 110. Fuller. 8 24 26 6 2 Robin Hood. 107. Redfern 1 21 4 10 3 Greencest. 107. Burns. 2 4 5 5-2 1 Colleen Bawn. 107. H. 5 6 6 20 8 Bill Curtis. 102. Michaels 9 8 7 50 15 Tomcod. 110. Creamer. 7 7 8 50 15 Tomcod. 110

One mile. SIXTH RACE.

Starters, whts., jocks St. Hif. Fin. April Shower, 106, H. B'ker 1 1 1 1 4 1 4 The Guardsman, 95, H.C'n 5 3 28 Demurer, 110, Redfern, 6 4 32 Dramatist, 104, Boicesen, 7 6 4 5 Scortic, 108, J. Walsh, 2 5 5 Rough Rider, 105, Miles 4 8 6 Dark Planet, 98, Creamerio, 9 7 Star & Garter, 95, Felcht 3 28 Rabunta, 103, Michaels, 11 1 1 9 Gallant Mate, 104, Wirson 8 7 10 Locket, 101, C'Brien., 9 10 11 Start poor, Won handliy, Time—1

WINNERS AT LATONIA.

LATONIA RACE TRACK, Ky., No. 16.—The races scheduled to be run her his afternoon resulted as follows: First Race One mile and fwenty yard -Won by Christine, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5; Worthington, 3 to 5, was second; Bob Franklin was third, Time—1.50.

Seven furiongs.

Starters, wgts. Jockeys. St. Hif. Fin. Str. Pl. High Chancellor, 122,0°Nl 3 5 1136 3 6.5 Elsie L. 99. Redfern. 1 33 313 7-2 6.5 fee Water. 116, Troxler. 6 21364 8 3 Judith Campbell. 108.

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Unmasked acted baddly at the barrier away to a good break. Judith Campbell and Elsie L. 201 out a hot pace, bell and Elsie L. 201 out a hot pace, followed by Ice Water and Castalian. High Chancellor laid in behind the bunch to the stretch, where he began to close ground. At the furlong pole he went to the front and won easily which the notice is to be problehed at the surgest of the signature newspapers which the notice is to be problehed at the surgest of the signature newspapers and castalian. The order designates newspapers was length and a half from Castalian, does the time for the hearing Dec. 11.

Legs, Then Toppled Upon Them, Crushing Out Their Lives Instantly.

Patrick Bennett and Martin White, panes of plate window glass, each vivant. front of No. 508 West Fifty-third street.

Jones in each loudy had been broken.
The body of Bennett, who was forty No.
109 West Sixteenth street. White's body was sent to the West Forty-sevenh street police station, his home not being known.

HIGH WINDS ON COAST. Vashington Weather Bureau Is

sues Special Warning. The following special weather mes-

"Southwest storm warnings are dis-layed from Washington to Fort Mon-be. Wind likely to become dangerous-y high on Carolina and Virginia coasts e-night and Tuesday."

WEATHER PORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, for New York City and vicinity: Rain to-night; Tuesday cloudy winds, shifting Tuesday morning to high northwest.

Piso's Cure is an effectual remedy for

ROBBED, BEATEN

One of the Boldest Crimes in New York for a Long Time Perpetrated, It is Believed, by Monk Eastman Gang.

Drawer, and When Pursued Felled Him with Blow That

May Have Fractured Skull.

his pockets, getting about \$70, and

ious blow on the head.

Levy sank to the sidewalk unconscious, and the robbers escaped in Division street. Many persons passing in Chrystie street at the time and a cry of "Police!" immediately aroused the neighborhood. Hundreds of persons joined in the pur-

had sustained a possible fracture of the skull and he was taken to Gouverneur Hospital, where it was said that his condition was most serious. The in-

street from Levy's store, saw the two Attorney-General of Missouri Reported Ready to Act Following Bribery Inquiry Indictment.

JEFFERSON CITY. Mo. Nov. 16.—Attorney-General Crow will, it is stated, present an application to Gov. Dockery for a requisition on the Governor of New York for William Ziegler, the millionaire, indicted by the Grand Jury here on Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillion of the saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the Saturday on a charge of attempted brillional state of the saturday of the men enter the place and saw Levy

BY TONS OF GLASS FROM H.B.MOORE, JR.

Ponderous Crate Caught Their Justice Truax Grants a Decree Against Well-Known Bon Vivant, Who Is a Resident of Riverside Drive.

ruckmen, were crushed to death this preme Court Nellie E. King-Mobre re-

TO OPEN NEW BRIDGE.

Aldermen Arrange for Ceremony on Dec. 19.

decided to erect a stand on the promage has been received to-day at the real Weather Bureau from Washington, D. C.:

"Southwest storm warnings are disayed from Washington to Fort Money. Wind likely to become dangerously high on Carolina and Virginia coasts a neighbor and Tuesday." re salute from each sid Borouga Presidents Car trom will officiate, as Swanstrom will other city officials.

HEAVY SNOW UP THE STATE.

Storm Has Held Steady for Two Days in the Adirondacks. ... N. Y., Nov. 16.-A

neavy snowstorm prevailed throughout to the depth of two inches in this city.
The storm has held steady in the Adirondacks since Saturday night.

QUICK TRIAL FOR GREEN'S SLAYER, INDICTED TO-DAY

MERCHANT IN STORE. Grand Jury Acts Speedily in Returning Charge of Murder in the First Degree, and Cornelius Williams Will Be Arraigned in Court To-Morrow to Plead.

> LAWYER OF BESSIE DAVIS DENIES SHE KNEW MR. GREEN.

> He Declares that She Made a Fortune Out of the Savings of Her Husband, Who Was a Pullman Car Porter and from Whom She Was Divorced.

> Cornelius Williams, who killed Andrew H. Green because he thought the old gentleman was protecting Bessie Davis, was indicted by the Grand Jury. The crime charged in the indictment is murder in the first

> Williams will be arraigned before Judge Rufus B. Cowing in Part 1 of the Court of General Sessions to-morrow to plead. The witnesses before the Grand Jury were Policemen Houghtaling and Kelley, Emi Michelson, William H. Burns, Patrick B. Dyer and Dr. N. W. Green. The attorneys for Williams will contend that he is insane and announce that they will not subpoena Bessie Davis as a witness.

> While the Grand Jury was hearing the case much that is interestir was coming to light concerning this Bessie Davis, or Hannah Elias, a she now calls herself. For three years she has lived in the \$50,000 mansion at No. 236 Central Park West, where she has passed with her neighbors as a wealthy white woman. Next door to her lives a relative of

> She is causing to be built in Woodlawn Cemetery an \$18,000 The baby was baptized by the pastor of a fashionable Episcopal

Her lawyer says she is a linguist, an artist, a musician and a philan thropist. Her household consists of a Japanese butler, a Chinese co and a French maid.

HER CHILD IS DEAD.

In Woodlawn Cemetery there is in course of construction a beautiful marble mausoleum in memory of a child known as Gwendolyn Elias. This child died last spt q in infancy in the house at No. 236 Central Park West. and it was the child of Hannah Elias. The identity of the father is known to but few and in their hands the secret is safe. According to a story told by the mother to I ev. Dr. Judge, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in West Eighty-fourth street, the father died about three months before the infant passed away, but where he died and the manner of his death she

According to the register in St. Matthew's Church, Gwendolyn Elias was born on Oct. 15, 1902, at No. 236 Central Park West. On April 19, 1903. Dr. Judge was called to the house to christen the little one, who was quite ill. The record shows further that the child died on April 25, 1903 and was interred in Woodlawn Cemetery.

By decree of Justice Truax of the Su- NOT A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH.

The witnesses at the christening were A. C. Nanz, Mrs. Elias's lawyer! fternoon under a crate weighing two ceives an absolute divorce from Harri- Mrs. Esther Moss, a companion of the mother of the child, and Mary Dowltons and which contained six thick son B. Moore, jr., the well-known bon ing, a nurse. Dr. Judge had no idea that Mrs. Elias was not a white we-The Moores lived with their two little man when he called at the house to christen the little one. He inferred moving from a wagon to the street in daughters at No. 83 Riverside Drive. from her conversation that she was a rich woman from the West Indies or front of No. 508 West Fifty-third street. She was Miss King, a Brooklyn boile.

They had tilted the huge crate at such before her marriage. She left her hugangle that it slipped from the wagon hand lest June and with her colliders.

They had tilted the huge crate at such an angle that it slipped from the wagon. The men tried to get away from it, but it caught their legs, fastened them down, and then topped over on them, ourying both men under it.

Both men were crushed to death instantly. The crate was lifted by a score of men a minute after it fell, but the law victims were motionless. Many ones in each body had been proken. The body of Bennett, who was forty years old, was sent to his home at No. 101 Riverside Drive.

before her marriage. She left her husband last June and with her children has been topping with her friend. Mrs. L. W. Rosenfeld, in West Eightw-third williams, and reporters for the Evening World started out to find her there was no idea that she would be found in a \$50,000 mansion in Central Paris West and no idea that this mansion should prove to be located next door to the residence of one of the relatives of Mr. Green. The stairways leading to both houses are close together, and it would be easy for a man was close together, and it would be easy for a man was close together, and it would be easy for a man was close together, and it would be easy for a man was close together, and it would be easy for a man was close together, and it would be easy for a man was close together, and it would be easy for a man was close together, and it would be easy for a man was close to the residence of one of the relatives of the residence of one of the relatives of the residence of one of the relatives of the residence of one of the residence of one of the relatives of the relatives of the relative states. the elderly white man who was in the habit of visiting the comely negree

LAWYER TELLS HER STORY.

Mrs. Elias was in the house last Saturday and she may be there now. but her lawyer, Mr. Nanz, says that she has gone South for her health. decided to-day, will be formally opened refuses to tell her whereabouts. There was so much peculation about her Dec. 19. The committee of Aldermen and her ways, however, that he has consented to make a statement, with having the opening ceremonies in charge her authorization, describing her career since she came to New York eleteen years ago.

Her maiden name was Hannah Elias. After her arrival in this city and met a Pullman car porter of the name of Davis and married him. She was not a woman of education in those days, but she had more than an orallnary store of good looks and a perfect figure. She did not attempt to disguise her race and lived openly in the coionies of negroes in various parts

Davis, the Pullman car porter, was thrifty, Mr. Nanz says, and his wife had a good business head. They saved money and invested it justicles Then came a time when Mrs. Davis was able to purchase the house No. 128 West Fifty-third street for \$15,000. This house is one of a room occupied by negroes. The entrance to it is directly under the elevated reroad and dark.

VISITED BY AGED WHITE MAN. In following up the clues given by Williams Evening World report found negroes who had known Bessie Davis. They said that she was quently visited in the Fffty-third street house by an aged white man